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Customer No. 23379

Applicant: Gardner et al.

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Title: *Foreign PAS Ligands Regulate PAS
Domain Function*

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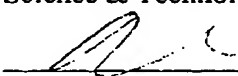
ADVISORY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant notes that this is one of three identical applications we have pending before the USPTO. In particular Serial No. 11/245,742 provides the same disclosure and same claims as the subject application, except that the targeted PAS domain is a PAS Kinase PAS domain. In addition, Serial No. 10/677,733 provides the same disclosure, but claims NMR detection of foreign PAS domain ligands.

Respectfully submitted,
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